

Salva Judum in Chhattisgarh

1542. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the administration in Chhattisgarh is encouraging civilians—Tribals to arm themselves against terrorist and Mao activists;

(b) if so, what is the result of such a move; and

(c) whether Salva Judum in Chhattisgarh is said to have annihilation of tribal population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Salva Judum is a voluntary and peaceful initiative by local people that began in June, 2005 in Bastar region of Chhattisgarh as a spontaneous expression of pent-up anti-naxalite sentiments against the naxal violence and activities. So far, Salva Judum activists have held more than 150 anti-naxalite rallies. CPI (Maoist) has taken Salva Judum as a big setback to their movement and stepped up its violence targeting innocent people so as to derail it.

Rape cases in Delhi

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a report by National Crime Records Bureau, there is a rape incident every half-an-hour in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the report;

(c) whether any suggestions to check the said incidents have also been given in the report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.